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SUBJ: COMMERCIAL FISHING TRADE MISSION

1. ADVANCE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED FOR TRADE MISSION (TM). EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO MAKE INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS FOR MISSION MEMBERS. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:
A. JUNE 8: MISSION WILL BE MET AT AIRPORT BY CONTROL OFFICER, LES GLAD, AND TRANSPORTED BY EMBASSY VEHICLES TO CONTINENTAL HOTEL. EVENING WILL BE FREE.

B. THURSDAY, JUNE 9: MISSION WILL BE BROUGHT TO EMBASSY BY RENTED PASSENGER CARS FOR BRIEFING BY E/C AND POL OFFICERS AND SHORT CALL ON AMBASSADOR. GROUP WILL MEET WITH DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES, MR. ADJETEY, FOR BRIEFING ON GHANA'S FISHING INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT INCENTIVES TO INDUSTRY. IN AFTERNOON, GROUP WILL VISIT FISHERIES RESEARCH OFFICE IN TEMA (18 MILES FROM ACCRA). AT 6:30 A STAG RECEPTION HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AT RESIDENCE.

C. FRIDAY, JUNE 10: MISSION MEMBERS WILL BE DRIVEN TO TEMA FOR GROUP APPOINTMENTS WITH MANKOADZE OCEAN FISHERIES AND STATE FISHING CORP. -- THREE LARGEST FIRMS IN INDUSTRY. INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WILL BE POSSIBLE WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICERS OF THESE FIRMS. WEEKEND, JUNE 11 AND 12, THOSE
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INTERESTED MAY VISIT NEARBY TOURISTIC SITES, ABURI BOTANICAL GARDEN AND CAPE COAST, HISTORIC CASTLE. MISSION MEMBERS MUST COVER TRANSPORT CHARGES THEMSELVES.

D. MONDAY, JUNE 13: FREE FOR FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENTS AND DISCUSSIONS WITH POTENTIAL AGENT/DISTRIBUTORS. EMBASSY SEEKING COURTESY CALL ON COMMISSIONER (MINISTER) OF AGRICULTURE

FOR MISSION MEMBERS.

E. TUESDAY, JUNE 14: TM TO BE TRANSPORTED TO AIRPORT BY EMBASSY VEHICLES.

2. INDIVIDUAL TAXI SERVICE IS NOT AVAILABLE IN ACCRA. EMBASSY WILL HIRE THREE PASSENGER CARS WITH DRIVER AT CEDIS 25 (\$22L PER DAY, PLUS 25 PESAWAS (\$0.22) PER KILOMETER AFTER INITIAL 60 KILOMETERS, FOR JUNE 9, 10 AND 13. PRICE IS FOR 0800-1230, AND 1330-1700 HOURS. OVERTIME IS CHARGED FOR USE OUTSIDE THIS PERIOD. WHEN NOT IN USE FOR GROUP TRANSPORT, CARS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO MISSION MEMBERS FOR INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS.

3. USIS HAS PRINTED INVITATIONS AT NO USDOC EXPENSE. PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING TM HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED AND WAS CARRIED JUNE 2 BY GHANAIAI TIMES. NOTICE INCLUDED IN LATEST BIWEEKLY USIS MAGAZINE.

4. EXPENSES FOR MISSION: HOSPITALITY: \$450; TRANSPORTATION: \$450; DIRECTOR'S SUITE: \$300; TOTAL \$1200. SMITH

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